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Mr. John J. Johnson Executive Director Kentucky Commission on Human Rights 332 West Broadway, Suite 700 Louisville, Kentucky 40202

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Congratulations to the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights in celebrating the agency's Golden Anniversary. For over fifty years, this agency has provided the citizens of Kentucky protection from discrimination by enforcing the 1966 Kentucky Civil Rights Act.

In addition, this original legislation has been the cornerstone for many other pieces of legislation to build even tougher laws that protect Kentucky citizens in the areas of employment, housing, and financial transactions. During the past fifty years Kentucky has continued to expand civil rights laws to protect every Kentuckian from discrimination in every aspect of life; including a person's race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, familial status, and tobacco smoking status.

The Kentucky Commission on Human Rights has provided outstanding leadership in working towards fulfilling the goal of eradicating discrimination through enforcement of the Kentucky Civil Rights Act and the other legislation that has followed.

I wish you continued success in your future endeavors to bring equality to all individuals in the Commonwealth. If I can ever be of assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

Susan Westrom

State Representative

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